

HemAspheres™ University Scholarship Fund

What is the HemAspheres™ University Scholarship Fund?

The HemAspheres™ University Scholarship funded by the American Red Cross provides scholarships to assist persons affected by hemophilia in pursuing college studies leading to a degree. The program awards three scholarships up to \$5,000 for full-time study at the accredited school of the student's choice in the continental United States.

About the Award.

Scholarship monies may be used for tuition, fees, living expenses, and to purchase books. The amount awarded will not exceed the verified cost of tuition, fees, books and room and board. Scholarships will be awarded for undergraduate study only. Recipients may receive the award a maximum of two times.

The HemAspheres™ University Scholarship Fund is independently managed by Scholarship Management Services (a division of Scholarship America), a national nonprofit student-aid service organization.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Eligible candidates must be high school seniors, high school graduates, or students who are already enrolled in full-time college study. Applicants must be either receiving treatment for hemophilia (Factor VIII or Factor IX deficiency) or have a parent who is receiving treatment for hemophilia (Factor VIII or Factor IX deficiency). Candidates must plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or vocational technical school no later than the Fall of the year they are applying for the scholarship. Two scholarships will be awarded to students who are receiving treatment for hemophilia, and one scholarship will be awarded to a child of a parent who is receiving treatment for hemophilia.

How to Apply.

Interested students must complete an application form and mail it with a current grade transcript to Scholarship America. Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated solely on the information supplied; therefore, all questions should be answered as completely as possible. All information will be considered confidential and will be reviewed only by Scholarship America.

How are the Award Recipients Selected?

The recipients of the HemAspheres™ University Scholarship Fund will be chosen on the basis of academic performance, leadership ability, school and community activities, work experience, educational and career goals, and personal or family circumstances.

The selection of award recipients will be made by Scholarship America. In no instance does any officer or employee of the American Red Cross play a part in the selection process.

When and How are the Awards Given?

All applicants will be notified in late April. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. On behalf of the American Red Cross, Scholarship America will pay scholarship awards in two equal installments. The award, which is determined by the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board of the recipient's school of choice, will be mailed to each recipient's home address in August and December. Checks will be made payable to the institution for the student.

Award recipients have no obligation to the American Red Cross. They are, however, required to supply Scholarship America with current transcripts and to notify Scholarship America of any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information. All information supplied to Scholarship America will be held in strict confidence.

How Can I Obtain More Information?

For further details, contact:

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Information About Past Scholarship Winners.

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